Mr. T. C. Thomman: That is done occasionally.

Mr. M. N. Paramesvaran Pillai: Do they conduct inspections yearly?

Mr. T. C. Thomman: No, not yearly.

Construction of a non-caste Hindu Satram at the Cape.

90 * **Mr. V. S. Arumukham Pillai**: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether any representation was made in any of the previous Councils by one Mr. D. Francis for the construction of a non-caste Hindu satram at the Cape;

(*b*) what action has been taken in the matter.

(*c*) whether any estimate has been prepared; and

(*d*) if so, for what amount?

Mr. T. C. Thomman: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) (*c*) and (*d*) The land required for the construction of a satram has been acquired and handed over to the P. W. D. An estimate for the work amounting to Rs. 14,500 has been prepared and is under the scrutiny of the Chief Engineer.

Mr. V. S. Arumukham Pillai: May I know from the member whether the scrutiny by the Chief Engineer is completed?

Mr. T. C. Thomman: Not yet.

Mr. M. N. Paramesvaran Pillai: May I know whether there is a satram at Cape now?

Mr. T. C. Thomman: There is.

Mr. M. N. Paramesvaran Pillai: May I know whether there is sufficient accommodation there for all people?

Mr. T. C. Thomman: No.

Defalcations in forest depots.

91 * **Mr. J. John Kattakayam** (*Muvattupuzha* cum *Todupuzha*): Will the Government be pleased to state

(*a*) whether the accounts in depots are being inspected either by the Conservator or by the Divisional Forest Officers;

(*b*) the names of those whose irregularities were found out during inspection by the Conservator;

(*c*) the number punished among them and the nature of the punishment accorded;

(*d*) the names of those whose irregularities were found out by the Divisional Forest Officers;

(*e*) the number punished among them, and the nature of the punishment awarded; and

(*f*) the action taken against the Depot Officer who misappropriated Rs. 1,307?

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Mr. T. C. Thomman: (*a*) Yes, by the Divisional Forest Officers every six months.

(*b*) N. M. Mani, Depot Officer, Parampuzha.

(*c*) N. M. Mani, compulsorily retired and his pension reduced.

(*d*) (1) K. Padmanabha Pillai, Ranger.
(2) M. Narayana Pillai, Depot Officer.
(3) Ramavarma Raja, Forester.
(4) Hussain Khan, Forester.

(*e*) K. Padmanabha Pillai, Ranger, was prosecuted and his pension reduced.
(2) M. Narayana Pillai, Depot Officer, was compulsorily retired and his pension reduced.
(3) Ramavarma Raja, Forester, was dismissed from service.
(4) Hussain Khan, Forester, absconded.

(*f*) He has absconded and his whereabouts are still not known. The Police have been informed of it. The misappropriated amount has been recovered from his relatives.

Mr. J. John Kattakayam: പണം എടുത്തയാൾ ഒളിച്ചോടിപ്പോയെന്നും അയാളുടെ ബന്ധുക്കളിൽനിന്നും പണം ഈടാക്കി എന്നും പറയുന്നു. ബന്ധുക്കളിൽനിന്നും പണം ഈടാക്കിയതു് ഏതുവിധത്തിലാണെന്നു പറയാമോ?

Mr. T. C. Thomman: അവർ പണം കൊണ്ടുവന്നു തന്നതാണു്.

Mr. J. John Kattakayam: അങ്ങിനെ അതുക്കെങ്കിലും വേണ്ടി പണം കൊണ്ടുവന്നു തരുമോ?

Mr. T. C. Thomman: ഈ കാര്യത്തിൽ അങ്ങിനെയാണു സംഭവിച്ചതു്.

Mr. J. John Kattakayam: കുറ്റംചെയ്ത ആളിനെ കണ്ടിട്ടില്ലെങ്കിൽ വല്ലവരോടും ആ പണം വാങ്ങിക്കാമോ?

Mr. T. C. Thomman: അതു നിശ്ചയമില്ല. കുറ്റംചെയ്ത ആളിനെ ഇതുവരെ കണ്ടിട്ടില്ല.

Mr. J. John Kattakayam: കുറ്റംചെയ്ത ആളുകളെ മാതൃകായോഗ്യമായ വിധത്തിൽ ശിക്ഷിക്കേണ്ടതു് അതാതു ഡിപ്പാർട്ടുമെന്റിന്റെ കടമയല്ലേ?

Mr. T. C. Thomman: അതെ.

Mr. J. John Kattakayam: ഇതുവരെ പിടികിട്ടാതിരിക്കുന്നതിനുള്ള കാരണം എന്താണു്.

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Mr. T. C. Thomman: ആ സംഗതി ഇപ്പോഴും പോലീസുനട പടിയിൽ ഇരിക്കുകയാണ്.

Mr. Tariatu Kunjitomman: പണം അപഹരിച്ചിട്ടും കളിപ്പോടിപ്പോകാത്ത ഉദ്യോഗസ്ഥന്മാർ ഉണ്ടോ?

Mr. T. C. Thomman : അങ്ങിനെയുള്ളവരും ഉണ്ടായിരിക്കും.

Public Health activities.

92. * **Mr. J. John Kattakayam:** Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the Public Health Adviser of the Travancore and Mysore Governments had visited several places in the State during the last few months along with the Director of Public Health?

(*b*) whether any scheme has been submitted to Government in regard to the places for starting public health activities;

(*c*) if so, the places proposed for starting work in this connection; and

(*d*) whether any proposal has been made in regard to any place in Todupuzha taluk?

Mr. T. C. Thomman: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) Shertallai.

(*d*) No.

Protector of the Depressed Classes.

93 * **Mr. J. John Kattakayam:** Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the nature of the works done till now by the Protector of the Depressed Classes;

(*b*) the number of persons in the respective taluks whom he has protected and the manner of protection afforded till now;

(*c*) what are his activities in North Travancore;

(*d*) whether the Protector of the Depressed Classes has received any applications from the Travancore Aikyamahajana Sabha; and

(*e*) what concessions were granted to it?

Mr. T. C. Thomman: (*a*) The member is referred to the Annual Reports of the Department for 1108 and 1109.

(*b*) It is not possible to estimate the number. The other details called for are given in the Annual Reports.

(*c*) It is not clear which taluks comprise the term "North Travancore".

(*d*) No.

(*e*) In view of answer to part (*d*) the question does not arise.

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